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SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT ACTIONS ON U.S. FACILITIES

REF: A) ANKARA 6139; B) ANKARA 6130; C) STATE 180949

1. EMBASSY SHOULD RESUBMIT AIDE MEMOIRE (REF C) TO MFA. WHILE WE LEAVE TO EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT LEVEL AT WHICH DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE, IN LIGHT OF GUVENDIREN'S REJECTION, WE THINK IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR DCM TO CALL ON DIRECTOR OF MFA'S GREEK-CYPRUS DIVISION. WE SUGGEST THAT IN HANDING OVER AIDE MEMOIRE YOU COMMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

2. "THE USG IS AWARE THAT THE ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST OUR EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREAS OF CYPRUS WERE CARRIED OUT IN THE NAME OF THE "TFSC", AND HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITY. CONFIDENTIAL

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TIES. HOWEVER, WE CONSIDER THAT THE GOT BEARS THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY AND US DIPLOMATIC PREMISES IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, SINCE THE GOT IS

THE CONTROLLING AUTHORITY IN THESE AREAS (IN NORTHERN CYPRUS). CONSISTENT WITH OUR NOTE OF MARCH 13,(STATE 057040), WE ARE THEREFORE BRINGING THIS MATTER TO THE GOT'S ATTENTION. IT IS ON THESE GROUNDS THAT WE SUBMIT THE AIDE MEMOIRE TO INDICATE OUR POSITION AND TO CALL FOR GOT'S ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING ACCESS TO AND PROTECTION OF US PROPERTY IN THE TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS."

3. DEPARTMENT OFFICER TOOK OCCASION OF TURKISH EMBASSY COUNSELOR UNSAL'S CALL AT DEPARTMENT AUGUST 8 ON SEPARATE MATTER TO RAISE FOREGOING ISSUE INFORMALLY. DEPT OFFICER NOTED THAT DEPARTMENT IS INSTRUCTING EMBASSY TO RESUBMIT AIDE MEMOIRE, AND EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT GOT SHOULD RECOGNIZE USG'S RIGHT TO PRESENT NOTE RELATING TO US INTERESTS AND GOT'S RESPONSIBILITIES. KISSINGER

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